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Ano Nuevo Special Closure (SMCA Low)	Take of invertebrates is not allowed between November 30 and April 30.	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take, including no shore fishing.	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate¹)	No take	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate¹)	No take	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take
		Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	No take EXCEPT for coastal pelagic species (including squid) and Dungeness crab. Fishing for salmon outside of 25fm is also allowed. Fishing regulations within Scott and Waddell creeks shall not be affected by this MPA.					Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish by hook and line from shore only, Macrocystis by hand, Salmon, and Squid	Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish by hook and line from shore only, Macrocystis by hand, Salmon, and Squid
		Greyhound Rock State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate¹)	No take.								
				Baldwin to Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Natural Bridges Intertidal State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take			Natural Bridges Intertidal State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
						Opal Cliffs State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No invertebrate take, shore fishing only				
Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
								Elkhorn Slough State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish by hook and line, clams in area adjacent to DFG wildlife area in west.	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish by hook and line, clams in area adjacent to DFG wildlife area in west.
		Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take

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		Monterey Submarine Canyon No Bottom Contact State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No bottom contact or extraction of benthic species. Fishing for only salmon, highly migratory species and coastal pelagic species (including squid) is allowed. Because this water is so deep, this is a high value SMCA, with conservation value very close to an SMR.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: Take of salmon and albacore.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows take of: Pelagic Finfish and Spot Prawn	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows take of: Pelagic Finfish
				Portuguese Ledge State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.	Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Pelagic Finfish	Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Pelagic Finfish
				Edward C. Cooper State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Ed Ricketts State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take.				
		Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	No take except for hook and line recreational fishing and commercial kelp harvest. Kelp harvest allowed in existing region north of Charthouse.	Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows hand take of kelp from November through February only. All other take prohibited.	Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows hand take of kelp from November through February only. All other take prohibited.	Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish by hook and line, kelp by hand north of Lat. 36.61383	Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish by hook and line, kelp by hand north of Lat. 36.61383. Options for breakwater fishing hours and days will be provided.
Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take.	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take.

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Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, and invertebrates other than mollusks or crustaceans. Only the following species may be taken commercially by ring net, lampara net, or bait net: sardines, mackerel, anchovies, squid, and herring.	Pacific Grove – Monterey State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	SMCA prohibits commercial take of finfish and benthic invertebrates EXCEPT Dungeness crab, salmon, coastal pelagic species (including squid), herring and kelp. Recreational fishing is allowed for finfish, Dungeness crab, and squid. Recreational take of other crustaceans and mollusks are prohibited.	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	In whole SMCA: Recreational take of finfish by spear and by hook and line allowed. Commercial take prohibited except kelp harvesting allowed by hand harvest under harvest plan that allocates take to existing harvesters at rates approximately equal to existing take levels. No intertidal collection and no poke pole fishing allowed. No spear fishing contests allowed: Any competition involving two or more persons in which persons are ranked, or winners are determined, based on size, weight, number of species, type of species, or number of fish taken by means of spearfishing. In area between line due east of Esplanade Street and line due west of Lover's Point: Recreational take of finfish by spear and by hook and line allowed.	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allow hand harvest of kelp, recreational fishing; no poke pole fishing, no invertebrate collection, no spear-fishing tournaments	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish and kelp by hand	Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish and kelp by hand
				Asilomar State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Pacific Grove State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take			Asilomar State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
		Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take

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Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook-and-line or spear and the commercial take of kelp under specific conditions.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	SMCA prohibits take of all marine life EXCEPT for recreational finfish and commercial squid and kelp harvest.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook and line or spear and the commercial take of kelp by hand harvest. No spearfishing contests allowed: Any competition involving two or more persons in which persons are ranked or winners are determined based on the size, weight, number of species, type of species, or number of fish taken by means of spearfishing.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows recreational take of finfish and commercial take of kelp by hand. No spearfishing contests allowed: Any competition involving two or more persons in which persons are ranked or winners are determined based on the size, weight, number of species, type of species, or number of fish taken by means of spearfishing.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish and kelp by hand	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows take of: Recreational finfish and kelp by hand
Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take allowed. Recommend to CDPR to modestly expand the number of day-use permits for non-consumptive divers, and to increase parking, if possible.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations at Point Lobos limiting diver access do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations at Point Lobos limiting diver access do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations at Point Lobos limiting diver access do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations at Point Lobos Reserve (State Park Unit) limiting diver access do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.
		Pt. Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	SMCA prohibits the take of finfish and invertebrates EXCEPT for recreational and commercial fishing for salmon, and commercial fishing for spot prawns. This would be a high value SMCA.	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Take of all living marine resources prohibited except: Take of salmon and albacore and take of spot prawns by trap.	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows salmon, albacore, and spot prawn	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore, and Spot Prawn	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore, and Spot Prawn
				Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
		Point Sur Deep Reef State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, except for Salmon and HMS.			Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, except for salmon and albacore	Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore	Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore
		Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take						

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Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Only following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms (except no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels). Only following species may be taken commercially: finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, kelp and worms (except no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrata any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrata or surfaces to which organisms are attached).	Julia Pfeiffer Burns Offshore State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Commercial and recreational salmon and spot prawn take only allowed.								
		Julia Pfeiffer Burns Offshore State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take								
Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates. The area will retain its current no-entry regulations and exemptions.	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations applying to diver access at Big Creek do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Expanded Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take

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				Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: Spot prawn trapping, salmon fishing and albacore fishing allowed beyond 50 fathoms.			Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore, and Spot Prawn west of line approximating 25 ftms	Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore, and Spot Prawn west of line approximating 25 ftms
		Alder Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.								
		Alder Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Only commercial and recreational salmon and coastal pelagic FINFISH take allowed. No squid take.								
		Point Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
						Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of salmon and albacore only	Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore	Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore
		Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Recreational fishing only allowed, no commercial fishing, however, commercial shore-launched craft are permitted to transit the area.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No commercial take.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Allows recreational fishing only			Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Allows recreational fishing only
				Ken Norris State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA-Low¹)	No take. Note: Site is proposed as SMR however an existing kelp bed lease may require a phasing in of this level of protection after lease has expired and can be redrawn. We propose this MPA be established as an SMCA allowing only kelp harvesting under the existing lease in any interim period.	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMR+ SMCA Low¹)	No take - Note existing kelp lease makes area an SMCA Low until the lease is altered, expires, or is removed)	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMR+ SMCA Low¹)	No-Take- Note existing kelp lease makes area an SMCA Low until the lease is altered, expires, or is removed)	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMR+ SMCA Low¹)	No-Take- Note existing kelp lease makes area an SMCA Low until the lease is altered, expires, or is removed)

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				Estero Bluff State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Estero Bluff State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No invertebrate take; allows shore fishing only				
Atascadero Beach State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.										
		Morro Bay Harbor State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Recreational fishing allowed. Commercial oyster farming and bait receiving allowed. No commercial fishing.	Morro Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	No commercial take. Mariculture allowed.	Morro Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows mariculture and recreational fishing. Waterfowl hunting under DFG Regs.	Morro Bay South State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA High +SMCA Low)	No-Take in South, In other areas, allows take of:Recreational finfish and Commercial bait fish receiving, Commercial aquaculture by permit. Waterfowl hunting under DFG Regs.	Morro Bay South State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA High +SMCA Low)	No-Take in South, In other areas, allows take of:Recreational finfish and Commercial bait fish receiving, Commercial aquaculture by permit. Waterfowl hunting under DFG Regs.
		Morro Bay South State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA-High)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates. Waterfowl hunting under DFG Regs.	Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA-High)	No take, except for hunting of waterfowl.	Morro Bay South State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA-High)	No take -Waterfowl hunting under DFG Regs.				
				Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
Morro Beach State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.										
		Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
		Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Commercial and recreational salmon fishing only allowed.	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take of living marine resources, except fishing for salmon and albacore allowed.	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-High)	Allows take of salmon and albacore only	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of: Salmon, Albacore

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		Diablo Canyon Security Zone State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, no entrance.								
Pismo State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all invertebrates and marine aquatic plants is prohibited except commercial take of algae other than giant kelp and bull kelp. Take of finfish is allowed.										
Pismo-Oceano State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Commercial take of giant kelp and bull kelp is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.										
				Purisma Point State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Purisima State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take				
Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including take of invertebrates.	Point Arguello State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
		Vandenberg Danger Zone 4 State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Commercial and recreational salmon fishing and crabbing allowed.								

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